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APPLICANT: STEINMAN ET AL.

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EXAMINER: R. SCHWADRON

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FOR: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS,  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES THEREOF

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

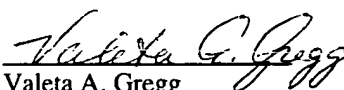
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Office Action, dated March 20, 2002, now set to expire on June 20, 2002, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on July 22, 2002 (being July 20, 2002 fell on a Saturday).

As Applicant is associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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